

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
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3 The invention provides a technique for serving relatively non-static content
4 in a CDN (content delivery network). Content is pushed out from an originating server to
5 a set of mirroring servers using differential caching. Each requestable object is separated
6 into template and delta information. The originating server determines templates for dif-
7 ferential caching, and causes those templates to be distributed using the CDN. Each mir-
8 roring server in the CDN is able to access a copy of a recent template for each request.

9 Hosting of the template information is decoupled from hosting of the delta information.
10 Delta information can include (a) changes to the template information since last distrib-
11 uted, or (b) personalized information specific to the client or to the request. Delta infor-
12 mation can be served separately from the originating server, or can be served separately
13 from mirroring servers using a CDN (possibly the same CDN as used to serve template
14 information).